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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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SETTING UP OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted any study to find out the scope and potential for setting up of food processing industries based on agro products in various States;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the number of such industries proposed to be set up in each State during 2001 − 2002 and 2002 − 2003 indicating the locations thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) to (c): Various studies have indicated high potential for food processing industries in the country. Areas of potential vary from state to state. The Ministryunder their Plan Schemes have also extended financial assistance to different organisations for conduct of such studies. The Ministry's Plan Schemesare project oriented and not State specific. The Ministry does not set up any food processing units on its own.